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Title: METHOD OF USING COX-2 INHIBITORS IN THE TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF OCULAR COX-2 MEDIATED DISORDERS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This letter is in response to the Office Action of July 29, 2004, having a Shortened Statutory Period for Response that is set to expire on October 29, 2004.

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The Applicants believe that this response is timely filed, however, please charge any appropriate fees to Deposit Account No 19-1025. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.